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☐ There is currently no outstanding official action known to the undersigned attorney dated prior to the date of this Request to Withdraw for which a response is now due to be filed.

☒ There is an outstanding term for response to an official action that is set to expire on March 17, 2000. The above term is extendible under 37 CFR §1.136(a), until June 19, 2000.

- ☒ The client has been notified of the official action and of the deadline to respond to the official action.
- ☐ A response to the outstanding official action is attached.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is attached and the fees for the extension are/are not being submitted.

The withdrawing attorneys of record are:

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Respectfully submitted,  
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